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1. WITH REFERENCE PARA 4, REFTEL, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FOLLOWING AS
SUBSTANCE OF NOTE WE PROPOSE SEND TO FONOFF. APPRECIATE DEPT VIEWS
BOTH AS TO DRAFT NOTE AND PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED. BELIEVE IT
WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE GOA UNDERTAKING N PANAM'S MONTEVIDEO
AND CHANGE OF GAUGE PROBLEMS CONFIRMED IN WRITING SOONEST.

2. PROPOSED TEXT: EMBASSY REFERS TO FONMIN NOTE NO. 221 OF
JANUARY 31 CONCERNING COMMERCIAL AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS BETWEEN
ARGENTINA AND THE US AND TO INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE TAKEN
PLACE DURING THE PAST MONTHS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
MINISTRY AND THIS EMBASSY AS A PRELIMINARY STEP TO THE PROPOSED
RENEWAL OF FORMAL BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS. IT IS THE VIEW OF
THE USG, AND ALSO, ACCORDING TO THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE EMBASSY,
THE VIEW OF THE GOA, THAT THESE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS HAVE GIVEN
SATISFACTORY INDICATIONS THAT A CONSTRUCTIVE BASIS EXISTS
FOR THE RENEWAL OF FORMAL CONSULTATIONS.

THE GOA HAD SUGGESTED THAT WITHIN THE GENERAL
MAY 15-JUNE 15 PERIOD, JUNE 2 WOULD BE SUITABLE DATE FOR
THE RESUMPTION OF FORMAL CONSULTATIONS. THE USG
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IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THIS DATE AND PROPOSES WASHINGTON

AS A SITE FOR THE MEETINGS IF THIS IN ACCORD WITH GOA VIEWS.
IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE USG THAT FOR THE PRESENT,
AND UP TO AND DURING THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS TO
COMMENCE JUNE 2, THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOA
WILL CONTINUE TO AUTHORIZE PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS
TO EXTEND A FIFTH ROUND TRIP FLIGHT TO MONTEVIDEO AS A
TERMINAL POINT, AS PROVIDED IN PAN AMERICAN'S CURRENT
PERMITS, AND TO CARRY OUT A CHANGE OF GAUGE AT CARACAS
(VICE PANAMA) ON ONE OF ITS AUTHORIZED FREQUENCIES,
FLIGHT 515/516, ORIGINATING ON THE US WEST COAST. THE
USG WOULD APPRECIATE THE GOA'S CONFIRMATION OF ITS
UNDERSTANDING, WITH THE PRESUMPTION THAT QUESTIONS
CONCERNING THESE OPERATIONS WILL BE RESOLVED DURING
THE FORMAL CONSULTATIONS. END TEXT.

3. WITH REGARD TO SITE OF CONSULTATIONS, RINALDINI
(FONOFF) TOLD ECONCOUNS APRIL 21, IT WAS HIS IMPRESSION
GOA WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH GOING TO WASHINGTON.
HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT CONFIRMED THIS. RINALDINI HIMSELF
WILL BE OUT OF PICTURE ON TALKS AS HE HAS BEEN
TRANSFERRED TO GOA EMBASSY AT TOKYO AND IS LEAVING
WITHIN A WEEK. HIS SUCCESSOR HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.
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